

MONTANA NONRESIDENT

2014



NONRESIDENT COMBINATION LICENSE AND DEER AND ELK PERMIT APPLICATION PACKET



Montana Fish,
Wildlife & Parks

Apply for your license and permits by March 15, 2014



2014 is the first year in Montana's 2014 and 2015 biennial hunting season-setting process. Please note:

- ▶ **Proposed new 2014-15 permit opportunities awaiting Feb. 13 Fish & Wildlife Commission decision.** Wait to apply until after Feb. 13. Find final permit information on FWP's website at fwp.mt.gov on Feb. 14.
- ▶ Proposed new hunting districts or boundary changes. Wait to apply until after Feb. 13.
- ▶ New five-digit hunting district codes—some have changed. Be sure to use all five numbers.
- ▶ Bonus Points—\$20 fee per species, not per application.
- ▶ Hunters Against Hunger—You can donate on your application.

2014 DEER & ELK SEASON DATES

Archery (bow and arrow license required) ...Sept. 6 – Oct. 19
Youth (deer only, 2-day hunt)Oct. 16 – Oct. 17
GeneralOct. 25 – Nov. 30

Backcountry (HD's 150, 151, 280, 316*)

Archery.....Sept. 6 – Sep. 14
GeneralSept. 15 – Nov. 30

*No archery season in HD 316

THIS APPLICATION PACKAGE IS FOR NONRESIDENT COMBINATION LICENSES AND ELK AND DEER PERMITS.

APPLY BY MARCH 15 USING THE FOLLOWING STEPS:

1. Choose the Nonresident Combination License for which you wish to apply:

Big Game Combination (\$976) General Elk and Deer, Upland Game Bird, Fishing, Conservation license and Hunting Access Enhancement Fee (HAEF). A total of 17,000 are available.

Elk Combination (\$826) General Elk, Upland Game Bird, Fishing, Conservation license and HAEF. The available licenses are included in the 17,000 noted above.

Deer Combination (\$580) General Deer, Upland Game Bird, Fishing, Conservation license and HAEF. A total of 4,600 are available.

Landowner Sponsored Deer Combination (\$580) Landowner Deer (valid only on LO's property), Upland Game Bird, Fishing, Conservation license and HAEF. A total of 2,000 are available.

2. Determine if you need a Deer or Elk permit in your hunting area. A permit and a general license are required to hunt Bull Elk and Buck Mule Deer in certain hunting districts.

- Your permit must be used with your General Elk or Deer hunting license. A permit is not a second license and does not allow the holder to kill an additional animal. Rather, it offers a special opportunity to hunt for a species in a particular hunting district allowing the hunter to harvest a buck mule deer or bull elk.
- Review the maps for Elk and Deer. If the hunting district where you wish to hunt indicates a permit is required, you must apply by March 15. If the map indicates that no permit is required, your General Elk or Deer license is all you need to hunt there during the 2014 general hunting season.

3. If you apply for a Big Game or Elk Combination License—and an elk permit—you must choose from the following options if you are not awarded an elk permit via the drawing:

- Keep your Big Game or Elk Combination license, or

- Request an 80 percent refund, or
- Turn in the General Elk license portion of your Big Game Combination License and retain the deer, fishing, and upland bird licenses and receive a \$300 refund.

4. Pick the correct 5-digit elk and deer permit code and know the hunting district.

Some elk hunting districts have more than one option for a permit—for instance, HD 631 offers one for archery only and one for general season only, while HD 380 offers one for archery and the general season. Some deer permits—like those offered in HD 213—also are valid in more than one hunting district.

Note: You must list all five digits in a permit area on your application. Failure to list all five will result in an invalid permit choice. Some HD codes have changed from past years.

5. Are you applying as a party?

NOTE: In Montana, a “party” simply means that a group of hunters are applying together for the chance to obtain hunting licenses or permits. **It is strictly illegal to transfer any hunting license. Each individual in the application “party” must harvest his or her own game.**

For paper applications: Make sure: (1) all party members are listed; (2) all party members apply for the same hunting districts, in the same order and include the same preference/bonus-point participation; (3) all party applications must be submitted in the same envelope; (4) if one party member makes an error, that application will be eliminated but the remaining will be processed.

For online applications: The party establisher must list all party members and provide the number to all members so each member can apply online for that party.

6. Complete your application.

For paper applications:

- Fill in date of birth, ALS #
- Complete all mandatory information
- Original signature
- Select the license type
- For permits, fill in all 5 permit numbers
- Double-check your math
- Postmark no later than March 15th

For online applications:

- Go to **fwp.mt.gov**, and select “Buy a License,” at the top right of the homepage.

Additional Information for Nonresident Hunters

■ Hunter Education Requirements

If you were born after January 1, 1985, you are required to show proof of completing a Montana hunter safety and education course; or an approved hunter safety course from any other state or province prior to applying for or purchasing any hunting license. Duplicate certificates of completion for the Montana hunter education and bowhunter education courses may be obtained from FWP's website at fwp.mt.gov.

■ Bowhunter Education Requirements

To purchase a Montana bow and arrow license, a hunter must provide a certificate of completing the National Bowhunter Education Foundation course; or provide any prior year's bowhunting/archery stamp, tag, permit, or license from any state or province; or pay \$5 and sign an affidavit stating to the FWP Enforcement Division that you previously held such a license.

■ Bow and Arrow License—\$10

Must be purchased to hunt during: (1) any Archery Season; or (2) to archery hunt in any Arch-Equip only area or hunting district.

■ Youth Hunter Requirements

Youth who have completed Hunter Education, and who will turn 12 years of age before Jan. 16, 2015, may purchase or apply for licenses and hunt after Aug. 15, 2014.

■ Landowner Preference

To claim landowner preference for a deer permit, a landowner must own or be contracting for purchase at least 160 acres of contiguous land within the applied for hunting district. For a landowner preference elk permit, the landowner must own or be contracting for purchase at least 640 acres of contiguous land within the applied for hunting district. To obtain the required 2014 Landowner Preference application form, call 406-444-2950.

Tips for a successful application

■ Permit drawing choices

- ▶ Your first choice is required, second and third choices are optional. If you have only one choice do not repeat the choice as a second and third option.
- ▶ Your second or third choices will only be considered if there is a quota remaining or if the quota is unlimited and allows second or third choice applicants.
- ▶ Your best chance to use your second or third choice is if you choose a permit where drawing odds are 100 percent or unlimited and allow second or third choices.

■ Check your odds of drawing a permit

- ▶ The general drawing statistics for elk and deer permits are located below the deer and elk hunting district maps included in this application packet.

■ Preference Points and Bonus Points

Preference Points increase the likelihood of obtaining a combination license.

- ▶ Preference points essentially move you ahead in line.
- ▶ For instance, a person with three preference points is in front of the person with two, and so on.
- ▶ 75 percent of all combination licenses awarded via the drawing will be issued to hunters with preference points.
- ▶ All preference points accumulate over time until you obtain a combination license.
- ▶ If you wish to participate in the Preference Point program for your combination license, make sure to check "YES" on the Preference Point question and include the \$50 fee.

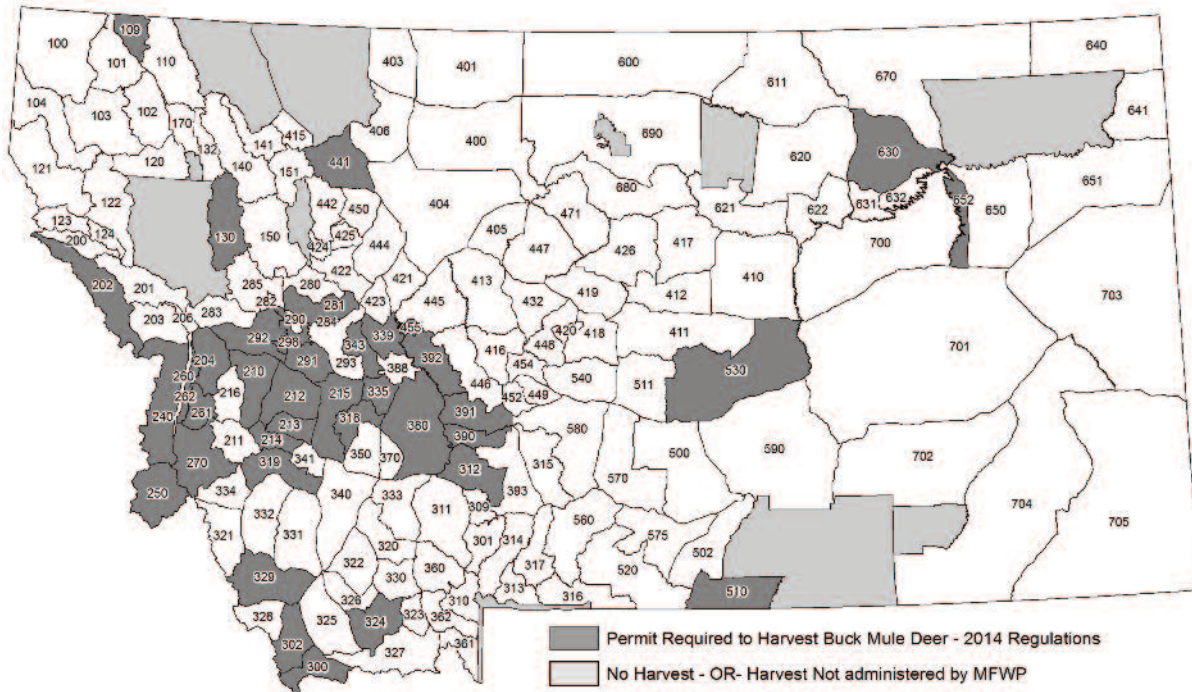
- ▶ Preference points accumulated will be used during the current drawing whether you purchase an additional preference points or not. Any accumulated preference points are lost after two years of not applying for a Nonresident Combination License.

Bonus Points can increase your chances to draw a buck mule deer or bull elk permit.

- ▶ Bonus points offer you additional drawing chances.
- ▶ For instance, a person with two bonus points will have two chances to have his/her application drawn.
- ▶ In addition, existing bonus points will be mathematically "squared" prior to the drawing.
- ▶ That means if you already have three "base" bonus points those will be "squared" and you'll then have nine bonus points going into the 2014 drawing.
- ▶ If you're unsuccessful, you'll be awarded an additional base bonus point for next year's drawing.
- ▶ If you wish to participate in the Bonus Point program for deer/elk permits, make sure to check "YES" on the Bonus Point questions and include the \$20 Bonus Point fee for each species.
- ▶ All "base" bonus points accumulate over time until you obtain a permit.
- ▶ Bonus points are lost if you fail to participate in the bonus point system for two consecutive years.
- ▶ The base bonus points for a party are the average of their individual base bonus points rounded to the nearest whole number.

2014 Hunting Districts requiring a permit to hunt Buck Mule Deer:

109, 130, 202, 204, 210, 212, 213, 214, 215, 240, 250, 261, 262, 270, 281, 291, 292, 298, 300, 302, 312, 318, 319, 324, 329, 335, 339, 343, 380, 390, 391, 392, 441, 455, 510, 530, 630, 652



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- ▶ Proposed new hunting districts or boundary changes. Wait to apply until after Feb. 13 F&W Commission meeting.
- ▶ Find final permit information on FWP website at fwp.mt.gov on Feb. 14; or contact the License Bureau at 406-444-2950.

For hunting district legal descriptions, please visit fwp.mt.gov/hunting/regulations

2013 DEER PERMIT STATISTICS

District	# Applied	# Successful	% Successful
109-50	60	10	16.67
130-50	311	10	3.22
202-50	274	150	54.74
204-40	239	239	100.00
210-50	463	50	10.80
212-40	242	242	100.00
213-40	162	162	100.00
214-40	79	79	100.00
215-40	237	237	100.00
240-40	108	108	100.00
240-50	22	22	100.00
250-50	247	85	34.41
250-51	13	10	76.92
261-50	1480	25	1.69
270-50	5450	45	0.83
281-40	181	181	100.00
291-50	1210	100	8.26
291-51	129	25	19.38
292-40	554	554	100.00

2013 DEER PERMIT STATISTICS

District	# Applied	# Successful	% Successful
300-50	876	30	3.42
302-40	202	202	100.00
312-50	912	75	8.22
318-40	208	208	100.00
319-40	200	200	100.00
324-50	618	25	4.05
329-40	73	73	100.00
335-40	408	408	100.00
339-40	316	316	100.00
343-40	394	394	100.00
380-40	1190	1190	100.00
390-40	118	118	100.00
391-40	433	433	100.00
392-40	705	705	100.00
441-50	1098	50	4.55
455-70	1249	30	2.40
510-40	391	391	100.00
530-50	661	500	75.64
630-20	6	6	100.00
652-50	900	50	5.56

For statistics on hunter numbers, second and third choices, bonus points and more, visit fwp.mt.gov/huntplanner

Deer Permits Apply by March 15

- Hunters who receive a deer permit must use it with a current general deer license. A deer permit does not allow you to take a second deer.
- Hunters who receive a deer permit valid for taking an antlered buck mule deer (with their general deer license) are restricted to taking an antlered buck mule deer only in the district or portion of district specified on the permit. They may not hunt antlered buck mule deer anywhere else in Montana even if the General Season or Archery Only Season is open to mule deer buck hunting with a general deer license. This applies to all deer permit areas, whether limited or unlimited, for antlered buck mule deer. Once the permit is issued, it cannot be voided or withdrawn.

PERMIT DRAWING OPPORTUNITIES			
Permit	Quota	Valid in HD(s)	Sex-age class and/or any restrictions
Region 1 Deer Permit. Drawing Only. Apply by March 15.			
109-50	10	109	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer from Nov 17 - Nov 30.
130-50	10	130	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer. Only valid in Mission Mtns Wilderness portion of Flathead Natl Forest.
Region 2 Deer Permit. Drawing Only. Apply by March 15.			
202-50	150	202	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer.
204-50	pending *	204	Proposal awaiting Feb. 13 commission decision. Wait to apply.
210-50	50	210	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer.
212-50	Unlimited	212	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer. See HD 212 NOTE.
HD 212 NOTE: Hunters must contact Prison authorities between Aug 1 - Dec 15 of the current license year at 406-846-1320 x2351 for permission to access the Prison Ranch. Legal description and map available from FWP-R2 HQ 406-542-5500, in Missoula.			
213-50	Unlimited	213, 214	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer. See HD 213 NOTE.
HD 213 NOTE: Portion of hunting district within the Warm Springs WMA restricted to ArchEquip, shotgun, traditional handgun, muzzleloader or crossbow only.			
214-50	Unlimited	213, 214	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer. See HD 213 NOTE.
215-50	Unlimited	215	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer. See HD 215 NOTE.
HD 215 NOTE: Portion of hunting district within the Warm Springs WMA restricted to ArchEquip, shotgun, traditional handgun, muzzleloader or crossbow only.			
240-50	pending *	240	Proposal awaiting Feb. 13 commission decision. Wait to apply.
240-51	pending *	240	Proposal awaiting Feb. 13 commission decision. Wait to apply.
250-50	pending *	250	Proposal awaiting Feb. 13 commission decision. Wait to apply.
261-50	pending *	261, 262	Proposal awaiting Feb. 13 commission decision. Wait to apply.
270-50	pending *	270	Proposal awaiting Feb. 13 commission decision. Wait to apply.
281-50	Unlimited	281	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer.
291-50	50	291	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer.
291-51	10	291	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer. Only youth ages 12-15.
292-50	pending *	292, 298	Proposal awaiting Feb. 13 commission decision. Wait to apply.

- Up to 10% of a quota may be issued to nonresidents. If you apply for a permit area that has less than a quota of 10, your permit application will be considered invalid and removed from the drawing.
- Permits and licenses are labeled with a three-digit number followed by a dash and then a two-digit number (such as "213-40"). The first three digits may identify the hunting district, and the last two digits are FWP codes for additional opportunities related to that license or permit. **Use all five numbers.** Hunting districts in which the permit is valid are listed in column 3.

Region 3 Deer Permit. Drawing Only. Apply by March 15.			
300-50	30	300	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer.
302-50	Unlimited	302	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer.
312-50	75	312	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer. Only valid east of Springhill Rocky Mtn Rd.
318-50	Unlimited	318	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer.
319-50	Unlimited	319	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer.
324-50	25	324	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer.
329-50	Unlimited	329	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer.
335-50	Unlimited	335	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer.
339-50	Unlimited	339	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer.
343-50	Unlimited	343	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer.
380-50	Unlimited	380	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer. See HD 380 NOTE.
HD 380 NOTE: Portions of Canyon Ferry WMA, Townsend Weapon Restriction Area, Muskrat Valley near Boulder, Prickly Pear Crk in the Helena Valley are restricted to ArchEquip, shotgun, traditional handgun, muzzleloader or crossbow only.			
390-50	Unlimited	390	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer. Only valid west portion of HD.
391-50	Unlimited	391	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer. See HD 391 NOTE.
HD 391 NOTE: Portion of Canyon Ferry WMA and Townsend Weapon Restriction Area restricted to ArchEquip, shotgun, traditional handgun, muzzleloader or crossbow only. Maps available at Helena Area Resource Office at 406-495-3260.			
392-50	Unlimited	392	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer.
Region 4 Deer Permit. Drawing Only. Apply by March 15.			
441-50	50	441	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer.
455-20	30	455	Valid for Either-sex Mule Deer or Either-sex White-tailed Deer. See HD 455 NOTE.
HD 455 NOTE: Resident Single Region Antlerless White-tailed Deer B license NOT valid in HD 455.			
Region 5 Deer Permit. Drawing Only. Apply by March 15.			
510-50	Unlimited	510	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer.
530-50	500	530	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer. See HD 530 NOTE.
HD 530 NOTE: Those portions of HD 530 lying within Golden Valley County are closed to the taking of deer exhibiting 75 percent or more of white coloration.			
Region 6 Deer Permit. Drawing Only. Apply by March 15.			
630-20	10	630	Valid for Either-sex White-tailed Deer. Only Resident hunters with a Disability Conservation License. Rules and information regarding hunt available from Corp of Engineers at Ft Peck 406-526-3411. See HD 630 NOTE.
HD 630 NOTE: A portion of the CMR Refuge at the Fort Peck Dam Site is open to ArchEquip only as posted, EXCEPT in closed areas which are also posted and include: Fort Peck Townsite, Kiwanis Park (except 630-20), Wildlife Exhibition Closure.			
652-50	50	652	Valid for Antlered Buck Mule Deer.

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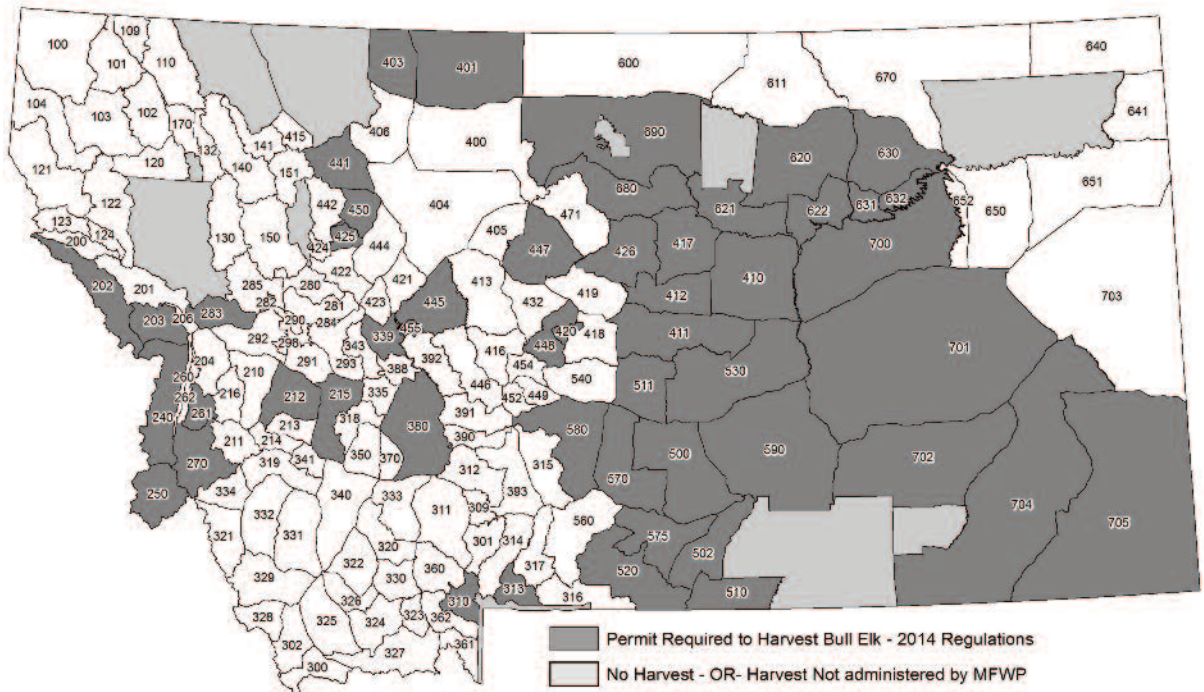
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Proposed new hunting districts or boundary changes are highlighted in yellow. Wait to apply until after the Feb. 13 F&W Commission meeting.

Find final permit information on the FWP website at fwp.mt.gov on Feb. 14; or contact the License Bureau at 406-444-2950.

2014 Hunting Districts requiring a permit to hunt Bull Elk

202, 203, 212, 215, 240, 250, 261, 270, 282, 283, 310, 313, 339, 380, 401, 403, 410, 411, 412, 417, 420, 425, 426, 441, 445, 447, 448, 450, 455, 500, 502, 510, 511, 520, 530, 570, 575, 580, 590, 620, 621, 622, 630, 631, 632, 680, 690, 700, 701, 702, 704, 705



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District	# Applied	# Successful	% Successful
250-20	427	25	5.85
270-40	2100	2100	100.00
282-20	91	1	1.10
283-20	181	5	2.76
302-50	486	486	100.00
310-20	723	5	0.69
310-50	291	291	100.00
313-20	104	30	28.85
313-40	846	846	100.00
339-20	1420	60	4.23
380-20	9707	80	0.82
401-20	408	30	7.35
410-15	2473	1900	76.83
410-20	4137	55	1.33
411-20	1225	200	16.33
412-20	418	60	14.35
417-20	798	100	12.53
420-20	743	79	10.63
426-20	288	20	6.94
441-20	534	35	6.55
445-20	569	40	7.03
447-20	1272	75	5.90
450-20	57	5	8.77
455-20	1071	65	6.07

2013 ELK PERMIT STATISTICS

District	# Applied	# Successful	% Successful
500-20	213	10	4.69
502-20	75	5	6.67
520-20	325	25	7.69
570-20	274	65	23.72
575-20	126	10	7.94
580-21	180	25	13.89
580-22	170	40	23.53
590-20	971	200	20.60
590-21	286	80	27.97
620-15	1467	1181	80.50
620-20	705	45	6.38
621-20	1373	50	3.64
622-20	1433	30	2.09
631-20	900	30	3.33
631-21	313	200	63.90
632-20	550	10	1.82
632-21	207	100	48.31
690-20	1196	35	2.93
690-21	517	35	6.77
798-15	558	394	70.61
798-20	2237	250	11.18
799-20	2290	175	7.64
900-15	2134	1872	87.72

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Elk Permits. Apply by March 15

- Hunters who receive an elk permit must use it with a current general elk license. An elk permit does not allow you to take a second elk.
- Elk permits, allotted by drawings, allow you to hunt in a restricted area or time period or to harvest a bull where harvest restrictions exist for hunters who have only a general elk license.

PERMIT DRAWING OPPORTUNITIES			
Permit #	Quota	Valid in HD(s)	HD restrictions and/or other restrictions
Region 2 Elk Permit. Drawing Only. Apply by March 15.			
202-45	pending *	202	Proposal awaiting Feb. 13 commission decision. Wait to apply.
203-45	pending *	203	Proposal awaiting Feb. 13 commission decision. Wait to apply.
212-45	pending *	212	Proposal awaiting Feb. 13 commission decision. Wait to apply.
215-20	pending *	215	Proposal awaiting Feb. 13 commission decision. Wait to apply.
240-45	pending *	240	Proposal awaiting Feb. 13 commission decision. Wait to apply.
250-45	pending *	250	Proposal awaiting Feb. 13 commission decision. Wait to apply.
261-45	pending *	261	Proposal awaiting Feb. 13 commission decision. Wait to apply.
270-50	pending *	270	Proposal awaiting Feb. 13 commission decision. Wait to apply.
282-10	1	282	Valid for Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk. Only youth ages 12-15.
283-10	5	283	Valid for Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk. Only valid in Rattlesnake Wilderness area. Successful applicants have the option to purchase an Elk B License.
Region 3 Elk Permit. Drawing Only. Apply by March 15.			
310-45	Unlimited	310	Valid for Brow-tined Bull Elk. Not valid on FWP and USFS lands in Buffalo Horn/Lodgepole and Bacon Rind/Lodgepole Units of Gallatin Special Management Area. See HD 310 NOTE.
310-46	5	310	Valid for Brow-tined Bull Elk. Only valid on FWP and USFS lands in Buffalo Horn/Lodgepole and Bacon Rind/Lodgepole Units of Gallatin Special Management Area. See HD 310 NOTE.
HD 310 NOTE: Gallatin Special Management Area closed to all big game hunting except open to elk hunting by Special Permit Only.			
313-10	30	313	Valid for Brow-tined Bull or Antlerless Elk. Only youth ages 12-15. See HD 313 NOTE.
313-50	pending *	313	Proposal awaiting Feb. 13 commission decision. Wait to apply.
HD 313 NOTE: "No Shooting Zone" posted around the town of Gardiner.			
339-20	60	339	Valid for Either-sex Elk.
380-20	80	380	Valid for Either-sex Elk. See HD 380 NOTE.
HD 380 NOTE: Portions of Canyon Ferry WMA, Townsend Weapon Restriction Area, Muskrat Valley near Boulder, Prickly Pear Crk in the Helena Valley are restricted to ArchEquip, shotgun, traditional handgun, muzzleloader or crossbow only.			
Region 4 Elk Permit. Drawing Only. Apply by March 15.			
401-20	30	401, 403	Valid for Either-sex Elk. See HD 403 NOTE.
HD 403 NOTE: Elk numbers are low and will be difficult to find.			
410-20	100	410	Valid for Either-sex Elk. See HD 410 NOTE.
410-21	1900	410, 417	Valid for Either-sex Elk only in the Archery Season. See HD 410 and 417 NOTES.
HD 410 NOTE: CMR National Wildlife Refuge regulations may differ from these regulations. Hunters should contact the refuge at 406-538-8706. Elk hunters in HD 410 may also hunt on islands in the Missouri River adjacent to where their elk permit is valid. Island is defined as land completely surrounded by water at the time of the hunt.			
411-20	200	411, 511, 530	Valid for Either-sex Elk.
412-20	60	412	Valid for Either-sex Elk.
417-20	100	417	Valid for Either-sex Elk. See HD 417 NOTE.
HD 417 NOTE: CMR National Wildlife Refuge regulations may differ from these regulations. Elk hunters in HD 417 may also hunt on islands in the Missouri River adjacent to where their elk permit is valid. Island is defined as land completely surrounded by water at the time of the hunt.			
420-20	80	420, 448	Valid for Either-sex Elk.
425-20	pending *	425	Proposal awaiting Feb. 13 commission decision. Wait to apply.
426-20	40	426	Valid for Either-sex Elk.
441-20	35	441	Valid for Either-sex Elk.
445-20	40	445	Valid for Either-sex Elk.
447-20	75	447	Valid for Either-sex Elk.
450-20	5	450	Valid for Either-sex Elk. See HD 450 NOTE.
HD 450 NOTE: The Teton-Spring Creek Cooperative Hunting Area (TSCA, formerly the Teton-Spring Creek Bird Preserve) offers a variety of weapons choices, depending upon proximity to residences. Area Map and Rules available at FWP-R4 HQ 406-454-5840, in Great Falls.			
455-20	65	455	Valid for Either-sex Elk.
900-20	3700	See Region 7 for a list of valid hunting districts and restrictions.	

- Up to 10% of a quota may be issued to nonresidents. If you apply for a permit area that has less than a quota of 10, your permit application will be considered invalid and removed from the drawing.
- Permits and licenses are labeled with a three-digit number followed by a dash and then a two-digit number (such as "202-45"). The first three digits may identify the hunting district, and the last two digits are FWP codes for additional opportunities related to that license or permit. **Use all five numbers.** Hunting districts in which the permit is valid are listed in column 3.

Region 5 Elk Permit. Drawing Only. Apply by March 15.			
411-20	200	411, 511, 530	Valid for Either-sex Elk.
500-20	10	500	Valid for Either-sex Elk.
502-20	5	502, 510	Valid for Either-sex Elk. HD 510 restricted to the portion West of Hwy 310.
520-20	25	520	Valid for Either-sex Elk. Only valid south and east of the West Fork of Rock Crk.
570-20	65	570	Valid for Either-sex Elk.
575-20	10	575	Valid for Either-sex Elk.
580-21	25	580	Valid for Either-sex Elk. Only valid in portion between Sweet Grass Crk and Big Timber Crk.
580-22	40	580	Valid for Either-sex Elk. Only valid in portion between Big Timber Crk and West Fork Duck Crk.
590-20	200	590, 701	Valid for or Either-sex Elk. HD 590 restricted to the portion north of Yellowstone River and HD 701 restricted to the portion north of the Yellowstone River, south of Highway 12 and west of Sumatra-Myers Rd. See HD 590 NOTE.
590-21	80	590	Valid in portion south of Yellowstone River for Either-sex Elk. See HD 590 NOTE.
HD 590 NOTE: Public access to elk in HD 590 is limited and difficult.			
900-20	3700	See Region 7 for a list of valid hunting districts and restrictions.	
Region 6 Elk Permit. Drawing Only. Apply by March 15.			
620-20	45	620, 621, 622	Valid for Either-sex Elk only in the General Season. Not valid on CMR refuge.
620-21	1400	620, 621, 622	Valid for Either-sex Elk only in the Archery Season.
621-20	50	621	Valid for Either-sex Elk only in the General Season. See HD 621 NOTE.
HD 621 NOTE: CMR National Wildlife Refuge regulations may differ from these regulations. Hunters should contact the refuge at 406-538-8706. Elk hunters in HDs 621 and 622 may also hunt on islands in the Missouri River adjacent to where their elk permit is valid. Island is defined as land completely surrounded by water at the time of the hunt.			
622-20	30	622	Valid for Either-sex Elk only in the General Season. See HD 622 NOTE.
HD 622 NOTE: CMR National Wildlife Refuge regulations may differ from these regulations. Hunters should contact the refuge at 406-538-8706. Elk hunters in HDs 621 and 622 may also hunt on islands in the Missouri River adjacent to where their elk permit is valid. Island is defined as land completely surrounded by water at the time of the hunt.			
631-20	30	630, 631	Valid for Either-sex Elk only in the General Season. See HD 630 NOTE.
631-21	200	630, 631	Valid for Either-sex Elk only in the Archery Season.
HD 630 NOTE: A portion of the CMR Refuge at the Fort Peck Dam Site is open to ArchEquip only as posted, EXCEPT in closed areas which are also posted and include: Fort Peck Townsite, Kiwanis Park (except 630-20), Wildlife Exhibition Closure.			
632-20	10	630, 632	Valid for Either-sex Elk only in the General Season.
632-21	100	630, 632	Valid for Either-sex Elk only in the Archery Season.
690-20	35	680, 690	Valid for Either-sex Elk only in the General Season.
690-21	35	680, 690	Valid for Either-sex Elk only in the Archery Season. See HD 690 NOTE.
HD 690 NOTE: Elk primarily found on private land. Public access may be difficult and limited.			
Region 7 Elk Permit. Drawing Only. Apply by March 15.			
590-20	200	590, 701	Valid for for Either-sex Elk. HD 590 restricted to the portion north of Yellowstone River and HD 701 restricted to the portion north of the Yellowstone River, south of Highway 12 and west of Sumatra-Myers Rd.
798-20	250	700	Valid for Either-sex Elk. See 798 NOTE.
798-21	705	700	Valid for Either-sex Elk only in the Archery Season. See 798 NOTE.
798 NOTE: CMR National Wildlife Refuge regulations may differ from these regulations. Hunters should contact the refuge at 406-538-8706. Public access to elk in HD 700 is limited and difficult.			
799-20	175	702, 704, 705	Valid for Either-sex Elk. See 799 NOTE.
799 NOTE: Elk primarily found on private land in HDs 702, 704 & 705. Public access may be difficult and limited.			
900-20	3700	401, 403, 411, 412, 426, 447, 450, 500, 502, 510, 511, 520, 530, 570, 580, 590, 701, 702, 704, 705	Valid for Either-sex Elk only in the Archery Season. First or second choice only. HD 510 restricted to the portion west of HWY 310, HD 520 restricted to the portion south and east of West Fork of Rock Crk, HD 580 restricted to the portion south of Sweetgrass Crk and HD 701 restricted to the portion north of Yellowstone River, south of HWY 12 and west of Sumatra-Myers Road. See 410, 590 & 799 NOTES.

All permit opportunities need final approval of Fish & Wildlife Commission on Feb. 13.

* New 2014-15 Biennial Proposal. Wait to apply until after the Feb. 13 F&W Commission meeting.

Proposed new hunting districts or boundary changes are highlighted in yellow. Wait to apply until after Feb. 13 commission meeting.

Find final permit information on the FWP website at fwp.mt.gov on Feb. 14; or contact the License Bureau at 406-444-2950.

Additional Nonresident Hunting Licenses for 2014

■ “Come Home to Hunt”

To qualify you must have previously hunted in Montana as a resident or hold a Montana hunter education certificate. This license requires a sponsor who is a Montana resident family member, including direct In-laws, who also holds a 2014 resident hunting license. Applications with detailed qualifying information are available online at **fwp.mt.gov**. These applications must be submitted to FWP’s Headquarters in Helena.

- ▶ **Big Game Combination** (\$976) Includes General Deer and Elk, Upland Game Bird, Fishing, Conservation license and HAEF. A total of 500 are available.
- ▶ **Deer Combination** (\$580) Includes General Deer, Upland Game Bird, Fishing, Conservation license and HAEF. A total of 500 are available.

■ Youth Combination (\$490.50)

Includes General Elk and Deer, Upland Game Bird, Fishing, Conservation license and HAEF. There is no sales limit quota. Youth must be at least 12 and under 18 years of age with a sponsor who is a natural or adoptive parent, grandparent—or adult brother, or sister—who also holds a 2014 resident or nonresident general deer or elk license. The youth must hunt with the licensed sponsor. Applications are available online at **fwp.mt.gov** and must be issued through FWP’s Headquarters in Helena.

For those interested in applying for deer and/or elk permit(s) as a party with a youth that is also applying for a nonresident youth combination; please read and follow these instructions:

- All applications (combination, permit and youth) must be submitted in the same envelope.
- Youth applicant must have separate payment.
- If the sponsor is unsuccessful in drawing the combination, the youth application and payment will be returned to them.
- If sponsor is a resident, they must hold a 2014 general deer/elk license.

■ “Nonresident, Montana Native Hunting Licenses”

These licenses are available at substantially reduced prices for purchase only from an FWP office. They include: **General Elk** (\$80), **General Deer** (\$64) and **Upland Game Bird** (\$30). To qualify you must:

- Provide a birth certificate verifying your birth in Montana, or documentation that you were born to parents who were residents of Montana; and
- Proof of possessing a previous Montana resident hunting or fishing license, or proof of passage of Montana’s hunter education course; and
- Proof that you are a nonresident relative of a living Montana resident who is your natural or adoptive sibling, child or parent.
- Applications with detailed qualifying information are available online at **fwp.mt.gov**.
- To obtain a license, applications may be submitted in person to any FWP office or mailed to:

Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks
License Section – Native
1420 E. 6th Ave.
P.O. Box 200701
Helena, MT 59620-0701

Apply for licenses online and learn more
about hunting in Montana: **fwp.mt.gov**



**Montana Fish,
Wildlife & Parks**

fwp.mt.gov

FWP Headquarters
1420 East Sixth Avenue
P.O. Box 200701
Helena, MT 59620-0701

Office Hours: Monday-Friday,
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM Mountain Time

Phone: (406) 444-2535
Fax: (406) 444-4952
E-mail: fwpngen@mt.gov

Region 1	Kalispell	(406) 752-5501
Region 2	Missoula	(406) 542-5500
Region 3	Bozeman	(406) 994-4042
	Helena	(406) 495-3260
	Butte	(406) 494-1953
Region 4	Great Falls	(406) 454-5840
	Lewistown	(406) 538-4658
Region 5	Billings	(406) 247-2940
Region 6	Glasgow	(406) 228-3700
	Havre	(406) 265-6177
Region 7	Miles City	(406) 234-0900



2014 MONTANA NONRESIDENT COMBINATION LICENSE & DEER & ELK PERMIT APPLICATION

Applications must be postmarked by
US Postal Service on or before March 15, 2014

RETURN TO:
MONTANA FISH, WILDLIFE & PARKS
LICENSE SECTION - Combination
1420 E 6th AVE
PO BOX 8009
HELENA, MT 59620-8009

FWP 2014 FORM/SEP2013

MANDATORY INFORMATION Please Print Clearly

DATE OF BIRTH		MM	DD	YYYY	ALS	DATE OF BIRTH IS MANDATORY FOR ALL APPLICATIONS. Your ALS number is your date of birth followed by a 1 to 3 digit number. If you have not applied for or purchased a Montana license you will not have an ALS#. You will be issued an ALS# after your application is processed.					
NAME		FIRST		MI	LAST	JR., SR., ETC.	() HOME PHONE		() WORK PHONE		
MAILING ADDRESS						CITY		STATE	ZIP CODE		
PHYSICAL ADDRESS						CITY		STATE	ZIP CODE		
<input type="checkbox"/> Female					BALD	BROWN	BLACK	GRAY	<input type="checkbox"/> USA	OTHER (Please list Country)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Male	Feet		Inches	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	BLOND	RED	BLUE	GREEN		COUNTRY
								BROWN	HAZEL		
Last 4 digits of SOCIAL SECURITY #				OCCUPATION		HUNTER EDUCATION REQUIREMENT Any hunter who is born after January 1, 1985 must submit with all hunting license applications a copy of their certificate verifying that he/she has completed a course in hunter education from any state or province.				DEPARTMENT USE ONLY	
X ORIGINAL SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT REQUIRED Do not print. (Faxed or photocopied signature not acceptable) All statements on this form are true & correct. I understand that if I subscribe to any false statement in this application I am in violation of MCA 87-6-302						FWP receives requests for mailing lists. Do you want your name included on lists provided to requestors? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO NOTE: Even if you choose NO, under state law FWP is required to allow those who wish to compile their own mailing list access to department records, including name, address, gender, residency and whether you were successful.					

CHOOSE ONE COMBINATION TYPE Elk & Deer permits on the back

- ☐ **BIG GAME COMBINATION \$976** (Includes: General Elk & Deer, Upland Game Bird, Fishing, Conservation & HAEF)
- ☐ **ELK COMBINATION \$826** (Includes: General Elk, Upland Game Bird, Fishing, Conservation & HAEF)
- ☐ **GENERAL DEER COMBINATION \$580** (Includes: General Deer, Upland Game Bird, Fishing, Conservation & HAEF)

YOU MUST CHOOSE ONE OF THE OPTIONS LISTED BELOW IF APPLYING FOR BIG GAME OR ELK COMBINATION

- ☐ 1. I am not applying for an elk permit.
- ☐ 2. If successful in drawing an Elk or Big Game Combination license and unsuccessful in drawing a special elk permit, I wish to retain my Elk or Big Game Combination license and understand that I have a "General" elk license and can hunt elk in Montana following the regulations for general elk. (Big Game Combinations include a general elk and a general deer license).
- ☐ 3. If successful in drawing an Elk or Big Game license and unsuccessful in drawing a special elk permit, I wish to receive an 80% refund of my general elk or big game hunting license.
- ☐ 4. If successful in drawing a Big Game Combination license and unsuccessful in drawing a special elk permit, I request a refund of \$300.00 for the elk license and will be issued a Deer Combination license (Does not apply to Elk Combination license).

PREFERENCE POINT You can only apply for a preference point one time per year, either at the time of application or July 1st - September 30th. If applying as a party, all members must apply with the same preference point participation. Do you wish to participate in the Preference Point \$50.00 ☐ YES ☐ NO

PARTY (Optional) Up to 5 people in a party. All party participants must apply for the same combination. General Elk and General Big Game combination is acceptable. **All party applications must arrive together in the same envelope.**

☐ If applying as a party check box to the left. Print your name along with the other party members below.

_____ in Party 1) _____ 2) _____
NUMBER
3) _____ 4) _____ 5) _____

SEE BACK FOR PERMITS AND PAYMENT

☐ **DEER PERMIT \$5.00 non-refundable application fee**

You Must Apply For A Big Game Or A Deer Combination To Apply For A Deer Permit

***HUNTERS WHO DRAW A SPECIAL PERMIT TO HUNT MULE DEER BUCKS MAY NOT HUNT MULE DEER BUCKS ANYWHERE ELSE IN MONTANA. ONCE THE PERMIT IS ISSUED, IT CANNOT BE VOIDED OR WITHDRAWN.**

Do you wish to participate in the bonus point system for a Deer Permit? If yes, add \$20.00 ☐ YES ☐ NO

Complete each choice using all five digits. The 5 digit numbers can be found in the 2014 packet.

FIRST CHOICE -
PERMIT NUMBER

SECOND CHOICE -
PERMIT NUMBER

THIRD CHOICE -
PERMIT NUMBER

PARTY (Optional) Up to 5 people in a party which must have the same hunting district(s), in the same order, and the same bonus point participation and must arrive in the same envelope.

☐ If applying as a party check box to the left. Print your name along with the other party members below.

in Party 1) 2)
NUMBER
3) 4) 5)

☐ **ELK PERMIT \$9.00 (Includes \$5.00 non-refundable application fee)**

You Must Apply For A Big Game Or An Elk Combination To Apply For An Elk Permit

Do you wish to participate in the bonus point system for an Elk Permit? If yes, add \$20.00 ☐ YES ☐ NO

Complete each choice using all five digits. The 5 digit numbers can be found in the 2014 packet.

FIRST CHOICE -
PERMIT NUMBER

SECOND CHOICE -
PERMIT NUMBER

THIRD CHOICE -
PERMIT NUMBER

PARTY (Optional) Up to 5 people in a party which must have the same hunting district(s), in the same order, and the same bonus point participation and must arrive in the same envelope.

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in Party 1) 2)
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3) 4) 5)

HUNTERS AGAINST HUNGER DONATION The donations will fund a program that processes donated wild game and distributes the meat to those in need. ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, in the amount of \$

M. O. / CASHIER'S CK #

APPLICATION AMOUNT \$

NO PERSONAL OR COMPANY CHECKS ACCEPTED

Paid by: Money Order, Cashier's Check, or
International Draft on US Bank

MAKE PAYABLE TO: Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks

PAYMENTS

BIG GAME COMBO	\$976.00	DEER PERMIT	\$ 5.00
ELK COMBO	\$826.00	ELK PERMIT	\$ 9.00
DEER COMBO	\$580.00	BONUS POINT NEW	
PREFERENCE POINT FOR COMBO	\$ 50.00	DEER PERMIT	\$ 20.00
		ELK PERMIT	\$ 20.00
		} Per Species	